



MINUTES

PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard, Senate Chair
Rep. Steve Eliason, House Chair
Rep. Steve Waldrip, House Vice Chair
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Kathleen Riebe
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Ronald Winterton
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Craig Hall

Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. V. Lowry Snow
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

Staff Present:

Ben Leishman, Finance Manager
Emily Willis, Financial Analyst
Annette Sion, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Senate Chair Hillyard called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M.

MOTION: House Chair Eliason moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-12

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Sen. A. Millner
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Spendlove
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Snow
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. S. Waldrip

Chair Hillyard spoke about the origin of the Teacher and Student Success Account (TSSA).

1 . Teacher & Student Success Account (TSSA) Update

Frank Schofield, Superintendent, Logan School District, presented the program, assisted by Ann Geary, President, Logan Board of Education Logan City School District; Paul Wagner, Principal, Mount Logan Middle School; and Doug Beach, Principal, Ellis Elementary School.

[2a.TSSA Logan School District](#)

[2b.TSSA Overview Logan School District](#)

Rep. Briscoe asked about changes to the teacher salary schedule. Frank Schofield responded.

Rep. Pulsipher asked if there was input from principals and teachers or if the Board mostly decide how funds were spent. Frank Schofield responded. Ann Geary clarified.

Rep. Johnson asked how TSSA funds are used in combination with other funds. Paul Wagner and Doug Beach responded.

Sen. Millner asked for more information about the metrics used. Doug Beach and Paul Wagner responded.

Rep. Snow asked about the mechanics of getting funds to the school and how they are making decisions about how best to use the funds. He asked if the Districts are supporting them in their decisions. Paul Wagner responded.

Tracy Miller, Vice President, Jordan School Board, discussed their participation in the TSSA, assisted by Anthony Godfrey, Superintendent, Jordan School Board; Mike Anderson, Associate Superintendent, Jordan School Board; and Bryan Veazie Principal Copper Hills High School, Jordan School District.

[Jordan School District Teacher and Student Success](#)

Sen. Riebe asked if there was something that they, as a subcommittee, could do to make TSSA more effective. Tracy Miller responded and Bryan Veazie clarified.

Rep. Briscoe asked about the demands on teachers for coaching and other professional development opportunities. Bryan Veazie responded and Tracy Miller clarified.

Rep. Waldrip asked if there is any data on what the impact of the additional teacher training dollars are on retention. Anthony Godfrey responded.

Sen. Fillmore asked Bryan Veazie to respond.

Sen. Fillmore asked Tracy Miller if there were six high schools in the Jordan School District and if each high school were here presenting, would they give the same plan. Tracy Miller responded. Anthony Godfrey clarified.

Rep. Hall asked how community councils fit in the plan and if Trust-land monies are involved in the plan. Bryan Veazie responded.

Richard Orr, School Board President, Sevier School District, discussed their participation in the TSSA, assisted by Cade Douglas, Superintendent, Sevier School District, and Chad LLOYD, Business Administrator, Sevier School District.

[2c.TSSA Sevier School District](#)

Rep. Johnson said that the presentations show that TSSA works with an emphasis on achievement, growth, and educating the whole student. Cade Douglas responded.

Cindy Phillips Executive Director, Weilenmann School of Discovery discussed their participation in the TSSA, assisted by Steve Williams Dean of Students, Weilemann School of Discovery.

[2d.TSSA Weilenmann School of Discovery](#)

Sen. Riebe asked a question regarding expenditures. Cindy Phillips responded.

Chair Hillyard invited committee members to visit local schools.

House Chair Eliason assumed the chair.

2 . Final FY 2020 & FY 2021 Budget Discussions

Chair Eliason explained the prioritization process with the assistance of Ben Leishman.

[Co-Chair Budget Recommendations List of Ongoing Funding Requests](#)

Sen. Hillyard spoke about income tax money and recommended that if there is extra it go to Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU), TSSA, and Equity.

Chair Eliason continued the presentation.

[Co-Chair Budget Recommendations List of Ongoing One-Time Budget Requests](#)

Sen. Hillyard spoke about teacher retention and salaries.

Chair Eliason continued the presentation.

3 . Budget Motions & Intent Language

Ben Leishman discussed the Budget Motions and Intent Language.

[Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee Motions](#)

Senate Chair Hillyard assumed the chair.

MOTION: House Chair Eliason moved to approve 1-11 as written. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-19

Nays-0

Absent-0

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MOTION: Rep. Spendlove: I move to direct staff, in coordination with the subcommittee chairs, to develop statutory or intent language to implement the Teacher Preparation Scholarships as an endowment program to encourage students to become teachers. The program may work in conjunction with the T.H.Bell Scholarship program and provide a requirement to work in Utah schools for a designated time period. Teacher Preparation Scholarships. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-19Nays-0Absent-0

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MOTION: House Chair Eliason moved to approve Co-chair Budget Recommendations. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-19Nays-0Absent-0

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MOTION: House Chair Eliason moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 19 - 0 - 0.



Yeas-19

Nays-0

Absent-0

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Senate Chair Hillyard adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.